

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 2, 3, and 7 have been amended. Claims 1-11 are pending and under consideration.

Claims 1 and 8-10

In item 7, the Office Action notes that claims 1 and 8-10 are in condition for allowance.

Objection to Title

In item 2, the Office Action objects to the title of the specification. Applicant amends the title to obviate the objection. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Objections to Claims 2-7

In item 3, the Office Action objects to claims 2-7 for informalities. Applicant amends claims 2, 3, and 7 to obviate these objections. Accordingly, withdrawal of these objections is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claim 11 Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The Office Action rejects claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,760,238 issued to Charych. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Charych's U.S. Patent Application filing date is October 24, 2002. Although the present application was filed on August 27, 2003, the present application properly claims the benefit of Korean Patent Application No. 2002-51607 filed on August 29, 2002. As indicated on Form PTOL-326 of the Office Action, Applicant has properly made a claim for priority and filed a certified copy of the priority document, Korean Patent Application No. 2002-51607.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.55, Applicant submits concurrently herewith an English translation of the certified copy of the priority document, Korean Patent Application No. 2002-51607.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1-11 are pending and under consideration. It is respectfully submitted that none of the references taken alone or in combination disclose the present claimed invention.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

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Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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